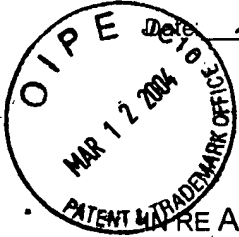


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PRE APPLICATION OF:

Martinez, et al.

APPLICATION No.: 10/086,162

FILED: February 26, 2002

FOR: **CONTROLLING THE EXTINCTION RATIO OF
OPTICAL TRANSMITTERS**

EXAMINER: Leung

ART UNIT: 2828

CONF. No.: 2662

Petition for 2-Month Extension of Time

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Applicant petitions for a 2-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action, extending the period for response to March 6, 2004, which falling on a Saturday, extends the period for response to Monday, March 08, 2004.

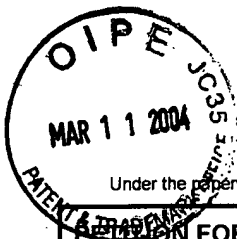
- ☒ Fee (37 CFR § 1.17(a) (2)) ☒ Large Entity: \$420.00
- ☒ A check for \$420.00 covering the above fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicant petitions for an additional Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this petition and enclosures.
- ☒ Please charge any underpayment for timely consideration of this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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In re Application of **Daniel McKovich**

Application Number **10/1222003**

Filed **4-15-2002**

For **Mold Cover Plate**

Art Unit **1722**

Examiner **T.W. Heitbrink**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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- ☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$ _____
- ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$ _____

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 475.00.

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I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).

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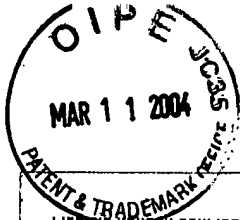
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In re Application of : Daniel McKovich
Serial No. : 10/122,003
Filing Date : April 15, 2002
For : Mold Cover Plate

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In further response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2003 and to the Advisory Action mailed December 16, 2003, Applicant's Attorney submits herewith (1) a Petition for Extension under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Patent Form PTO/SB/22) requesting an extension of three (3) months to respond to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2003, and (2) a check in the amount of \$475.00 to pay the Small Entity fee for the three (3) month extension.

The full response to the Office Action and Advisory was mailed yesterday, March 10, 2003 with all necessary papers except the Petition and fee of \$475.00 attached hereto. A copy of the Express Mail customer copy receipt for that mailing is attached.

Please direct any questions or requests regarding this application to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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